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TO: CLYDE WITTE, TREASURER
TEXAS CITRUS EXCHANGE
P.O. BOX 480
EDINBURG, TEXAS 78539
TELEX 766646

REFERENCE: YOUR TELEX OF JANUARY 18

FURTHER TO MY TELEGRAM OF JAN 20, I HAVE NOW DISCUSSED
YOUR JAN 18 TELEX WITH OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY
AND COMMERCIAL (OBCHODNI) BANK. THEY CONFIRM THAT CZECHO-
SLOVAK FOREIGN TRADE COMPANIES CAN PURCHASE PRODUCTS ABROAD
ON THE BASIS OF ALL COLLECTION AND PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS
CUSTOMARY IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE. THIS INCLUDES IRREVOCABLE
LETTERS OF CREDIT AS WELL AS DOCUMENTS AGAINST PAYMENT,
DOCUMENTS AGAINST ACCEPTANCE, BILL OF EXCHANGE, "CLEAN"
PAYMENT, COMBINED WITH BANK GUARANTEE AS THE CASE MAY BE.
THE ACTUAL PAYMENT INSTRUMENT IN A SPECIFIC CASE DEPENDS
ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING CONTRACT.
THE TYPE OF PAYMENT INSTRUMENT IS A SUBJECT OF
NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE EXPORTER AND IMPORTER, AND
THE NATURE OF MERCHANDISE BEING TRADED ALSO
INFLUENCES THE PAYMENT PROCEDURES USED. I SUGGEST
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YOU DISCUSS THIS WITH OFFICIALS OF YOUR BANK
FAMILIAR WITH INTERNATIONAL TRADE TO GET THEIR ADVICE
ON THE PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS WHICH ARE BEST SUITED
TO YOUR REQUIREMENTS. YOU MIGHT ALSO CONTACT U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DISTRICT OFFICE IN HOUSTON
(TEL: 713-226-4231) AND MR. VELEK OR MR. SESTAK,
COMMERCIAL OFFICE, CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY, 3900

LINNEAN AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008 (TEL:
202-363-6307). PLEASE CALL ON US IF WE CAN
ASSIST FURTHER.

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